

organization and in pursuance of the resolution of the democratic committee, Mr. Swanson is the democratic nominee for Congress from that district and there will have to be no primary to decide the nomination. Mr. Swanson has made a faithful and efficient representative and the democrats of his district propose to send him to Congress so long as he will go, but they know that there are higher honors in store for him.

SIGNS of coming peace increase in South Africa, and hopes that they will not prove delusive grow stronger the world around.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D.C. May 24.

Debate on the Philippines civil government bill will continue throughout the whole of next week in the Senate and the long delayed vote will go over until the first week of June. A number of senators are yet to speak. The Senate will adjourn on Thursday over Decoration Day until the following Monday. The tangle over the army appropriation bill has yet to be straightened out, and the morning hour on Monday will probably be devoted to that discussion. In the House the Shattuck immigration bill continues as a special order. The Hill bill for the collocation of subsidiary coin and the anti-trust bill are to be taken up, followed by the Colles Pacific bill and the irrigation bill. These matters, with such interruptions as may be occasioned by the consideration of District affairs, pension and claims bills and miscellaneous measures, will take up the next week or two.

The Navy Department has received the following cable report from Capt. Thos. C. McLean, commanding the Cincinnati, dated St. Lucia, May 24: "The Cincinnati has made a circuit of St. Vincent. Now going to Fort De France. One hundred and thirty persons brought to the hospital at Kingston, 80 more badly injured, still to come in. 4,000 receiving food. Steamer circuits island daily. Dixie will finish discharging supplies Tuesday." The Cincinnati since this dispatch was received has sailed for Fort de France.

Congress was not in session today having adjourned yesterday so that the members could attend the Rochambeau monument unveiling.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

A carefully prepared speech was delivered in the Senate yesterday on the Philippines bill by Mr. Dubois, of Idaho. He confined himself almost entirely to a discussion of the commercial and industrial aspects of the Philippine question, his purpose being to show that it would be a disadvantage to the people of this country to retain the islands.

A reply to Mr. Dubois was made by Mr. Beveridge, who contended that the development of China's resources would be of advantage in trade and commerce to the United States, as the industrial development of other nations had been.

HOUSE.

A resolution against a monument of Frederick the Great was introduced, and a similar report on the agricultural bill was presented for printing. The House devoted the day yesterday to private pension bills and to a few other minor measures.

In all 105 private pension bills were passed. Both houses adjourned until Monday, in order to participate in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue today.

THE VOLCANOES.

A cablegram from Point-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, last night stated that Mount Pelee, in Martinique, more than 100 miles distant, could be seen from Guadeloupe flaring up like an immense torch. After the huge flashes came deep detonations. A furious electrical storm prevailed on the ocean, which was tossed by a force from below.

At Fort de France a new danger has arisen. Continuous discharges of electricity cause the fear that the hundreds of tons of powder stored in the arsenals will be made to explode.

The exodus from Fort de France continues. Scientists say that a new eruption from Mount Pelee may be expected at any time.

The council of the colony of Martinique has declared that the total or partial evacuation of the island is not justifiable at present. Meanwhile the people continue to leave the island.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

A dispatch from St. Louis says Jefferson Barracks are on fire. No particulars have been received.

A tornado struck Belleville, near St. Louis this afternoon. The National Hotel and many other buildings were unroofed.

In trying to extinguish the flames which were blazing around the coffin in which his 32 months old son Edward lay, John Mitchell of Harrison, N. J., was badly burned about the hands and arms. The dead body was badly burned before the blaze was discovered.

Mrs. George B. Anderson, of East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., was shot and instantly killed in her home today. She was alone in her room and nobody witnessed the tragedy. The housemaids heard the shot and gave the alarm. It is believed that the shooting was the result of an accident.

John C. Johnson, late proprietor of a boarding house in Philadelphia, hanged himself in a room in his boarding house in St. Louis last night. His wife is in Philadelphia. He was dependent because his wife left him owing to the fact that he beat her and he had been in a spree.

The Pennsylvania railroad will commence to give prizes for traveling fast over under-taken tomorrow. The Saratoga river bridge at New Brunswick, N. J., will be moved fifteen feet in ten minutes without any delay to traffic. The bridge is 900 feet long.

The house of Edward McCabe, near Malone, N. Y., was struck by lightning last night. Two boys, who were in bed upstairs, were instantly killed. Mr. McCabe and her infant child were so badly shocked that they did not recover for several hours.

Justice George P. Andrews, of the New York Supreme Court, died this morning.

COUNTY NOTES.—Mr. Lewis Riegt, died on Monday at his home near Co-

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 23. — The council was called to order by Bishop Gibson and opened with prayer at 9.30 a. m. After the reading of the minutes Rev. W. D. Smith moved the appointment of a committee to be called the committee of the diocese on foreign and domestic missions to consider the question of the apportionment recommended in the Bishop's address, to advise of the expediency of its adoption, and to estimate what ratio of contributions can be asked of the parishes after conference with the several rectors. The missionary apportionment is an amount of contributions over and above the present offerings placed upon the various dioceses of the Episcopal Church in this country by the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society so as to increase the missionary work of the church. The committee appointed by the council on this matter has to put out how the amount laid upon the diocese of Virginia can best be raised, and is to report to the executive committee of the Domestic Missionary Society not later than January, 1903. The motion was carried. Mr. Marchant then presented the report of the committee on clerical support. Nearly all the parishes are faithful to their pledges, but it was recommended in view of the higher cost of living that vestries be prompt in the payment of salaries.

The council requested the secretary to prepare a synopsis of the parochial reports of the diocese and publish it in the Journal so that as accurate a statement of the statistics of the diocese as possible may be obtained.

The council also took a recess for divine service, at which the sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Clark, of Richmond.

Business was resumed after divine service. Rev. Mr. Ellis offered the report of the committee on the State of the Church in which regret for the small number of candidates for the ministry was expressed. A return to the observance of family prayers was strongly urged, also the necessity of bringing this duty to the minds of communicants both in public and private on the part of the clergy. Afflictions and sympathetic reference was made to Bishop Whittle in his illness while the work of the bishop coadjutor was mentioned with much satisfaction and he was assured of the support of a loyal and devoted clergy. Dr. Peckard's work and character was referred to in terms of high esteem. The committee was glad to state that there was never a time when the offerings for missions throughout the diocese were larger.

It was resolved that ten thousand dollars be raised this year for diocesan missions.

A resolution was passed by the council that a committee of five be appointed to report on the Sunday school of the diocese and to recommend the teaching of the prayer book as a commentary on holy scripture in the schools. The committee appointed are: Revs. N. P. Dame, J. Downman, L. K. Mason, and Messrs. John L. Williams and H. C. Marchant. The council then took a recess until 3.30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The council re-assembled at the appointed time with a diminished attendance, as a number of delegates left the morning.

Rev. Dr. Strango, of St. Paul Church, Richmond, offered the report of the committee on Sunday schools. The number was reported smaller than last year, but this was owing to carelessness in the parochial reports.

A committee was then appointed to raise of \$25,000 for the Virginia Female Textiles.

Rev. C. E. Ball, of Alexandria, moved a resolution that the council most heartily appreciates the admirable charge of Bishop Gibson delivered at the opening day and commends it to both clergy and laity. This was carried.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the rector and vestry of St. George's Church and the people of Fredericksburg for their generous and hospitable entertainment, also to the railroad for steamboat companies for their courteous in reducing fares to and from the diocese. The council then adjourned to coincide with the usual devotional exercises by co-adjutor Bishop Gibson.

A meeting was held in the interest of foreign missions on Thursday night. Addresses were made by Mr. H. H. McElhinney in behalf of the student volunteer movement for missions and also by Rev. W. D. Powers, D. D., of the Brazil mission. At the same meeting Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton read the report of Miss Sarah Stuart, of Alexandria, diocesan secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. This showed a large increase in contributions and parochial interest in this important work.

A meeting was held tonight in the interest of the Daughters of the Kingdom a society for church women, corresponding to the Brotherhood of the Church for men. At this Revs. N. P. Dame and Dr. Moncre were in attendance, Miss Minna Ward, of Winchester, is the diocesan secretary of this organization.

There was a large attendance at the council, the weather was delightful and the generous hospitality of the people of old Fredericksburg was heartily appreciated. Among the visiting clergy was Rev. W. M. Dame, D. D., of Baltimore.

HALLEY KILBOURNE.—Mr. Halley Kilbourne, a well known resident of Washington, was yesterday adjudged insane at a hearing before Justice Barlow in that city and was committed to the Government Hospital for the Insane for treatment. At one time he was said to have been closely confined with a large real estate pool, the conduct of which was a subject of inquiry by a congressional committee. Mr. Kilbourne was summoned to testify before a investigating committee. He appeared, but refused, however, to answer certain questions. For this he was adjudged to be in contempt and was imprisoned in the United States jail for a period of about six weeks. When he was released he instituted suit against the members of the investigating committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms to recover \$100,000 as damages for alleged false arrest.

Unveiling the Rochambeau Statue.
Washington, May 24.—The marble statue of Count de Rochambeau, in Lafayette square, facing the White House, was unveiled this morning with impressive ceremonies. Early in the day the military began to assemble under command of Gen. Young, a battalion of French soldiers with their band, a battery of U. S. Engineers, a detachment of U. S. women and marines, with the Marine Band, a squadron of cavalry from Fort Myer, a battery of artillery, a company of the Hospital Corps and the District of Columbia Infantry brigade. The soldiers and sailors of the two republics were deployed about the stands surrounding the statue. These temporary structures, built to accommodate about 1300 people, were packed some time before the exercises began. The French visitors were given the places of honor on the President's pavilion. In the audience were the members of the Cabinet, the high officers of the Army, and nearly all the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and many other officials of the Government with their ladies, besides the members of the Diplomatic corps.

Promptly at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford of St. Patrick's Church, this city, prayed for a blessing upon the two nations and a continuance of the peace and concord between them. President Roosevelt followed with an address of welcome to the guests. There was a slight pause as the Countess de Rochambeau stepped to the face of the statue. The leader of the Marine Band waited with uplifted baton and just as she twirled the stay rope and the combined tricolor of France and the stars and stripes came tumbling down from about the bronze figure the music burst with a crash into the national anthem of France—the Marseillaise. Mingled with the strains were heard the voices of the visitors chanting the old song, while the cheers of the crowd and of the soldiers and sailors filled the air. At the instant of the unveiling the foot troops surrounding the monument came to "present arms." Again there was applause when the sculptor, M. Hamar, was presented and acknowledged the honor with a bow, and again when the French Ambassador to the United States, M. Cambon, arose to read his address.

The spectators gave generous applause to a selection by the French band, following M. Cambon's remarks after which Gen. Horace Porter, U. S. Ambassador to France, made the address. The Marquis de la Roche, the selection, presented to the played the day delivered by the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts. At the conclusion of M. Lodge's address the French band rendered the *Eur Spangled Banner*. General Brugere, commanding the army of France and head of the official mission to this country, followed with appropriate complimentary remarks. Bishop Sterley dismissed the audience with a brief benediction, after which the President reviewed the troops from a stand on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue and the day's ceremonies were over. The 24th of May was selected for the formal dedication because it was on that date that the Count de Rochambeau, afterward Marshal, entered the army of France.

Death of the British Ambassador.
Washington, D. C., May 24.—Lord Pauncefoot, the British Ambassador to the United States, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Lord Pauncefoot has been in ill health for a year or more but only for the past two months has his condition been considered serious. The primary ailment was gout, which later became complicated with stomach and liver troubles. His age, 74 years, operated against his recovery. By reason of his death Her Von Holleben, the German Ambassador, becomes head of the diplomatic corps in Washington. A coincidence in connection with the death of Lord Pauncefoot is that it occurred on the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria.

Lord Pauncefoot of Preston, Gloucestershire, first baron, created in 1899, was his official title as given in the register of the British Foreign Office. Added to that is "The Right Honorable Sir Julia Pauncefoot, P. C. G. C. B., G. C. M. G. K. B. and LL. D." The last named degree was conferred by Harvard and Columbia Universities.

He was born in 1828, and was educated in Paris, Geneva and at Marlborough. In 1866 he was assigned to the position of Attorney General of Hong Kong. In 1874 he was called to take the Portfolio of the assistant under secretary for the colonies. Two years later he was promoted to a corresponding office in the Department of colonies for foreign affairs and six years more saw him under Secretary for foreign affairs. He was appointed Minister to the United States in 1889 and in 1893 was made Ambassador.

The death of the distinguished diplomat was painless and peaceful, the immediate cause being given as acute heart weakness. There were at the bedside when he passed away Lady Pauncefoot and the three daughters, Maude, Sybil and Audrey, heiress of Jung. The last word he uttered was "yes," in answer to a question whether he would like a drink of water. There he seemed to fall asleep. His respiration became gradually slower and the heart beats weaker until he quietly breathed his last.

This morning Secretary of State Hay noticed the flag on the British Embassy at half-staff. He had received no notice of the Ambassador's death and immediately called at the embassy, without awaiting official notice, to offer his sympathy and that of the President and also whatever assistance might be possible. The President will call later in person. Secretary Hay and the President together prepared an official note of condolence and sympathy for the government of Great Britain which was at once cabled to Lord Lansdowne, secretary of foreign affairs. The President expressed the fact that as soon as the news at the Rochambeau statue unveiling were concluded, the flag over the White House should be lowered to half-staff. Mrs. Levi Leiter who was to entertain the French Mission this afternoon has recalled the invitations out of respect to Lord Pauncefoot's memory, and the places for the dinner at the French Embassy tonight have likewise been abandoned.

Immediately after he returned to the

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technique, acting Governor L'Heureux has been instructed to reconsider the situation with a view to the immediate evacuation of the island.

Paris, May 24.—A note issued by the Ministry of Colonies this morning states that the situation in Martinique is stationary. It is still impossible to penetrate St. Pierre.

Rome, May 24.—Eleven students of the American College at Rome were today ordained priests in the Lateran Basilica. Three of the students, who are from Brooklyn, were ordained by Bishop McDonnell, of that diocese.

Vienna, May 24.—It is reported that there has been a removal of the Austrian arcades on a large scale, especially in the Volapet of Adams and Asia Minor.

London, May 24.—The English papers all disagree as to the present status of the South African peace negotiations. Some say that an ultimatum has been presented, others that the matter has only reached the point where questions as to the form of procedure are before the government. The matter is now likely to go over Sunday.

Manchester, Eng., May 24.—The Stafford Handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, run here today was won by L. Brasseys Portcullis, 6 to 1.

The Brooklyn Handicap.

New York, May 24.—The Brooklyn handicap, one of the classic turf events of America will be run shortly after four o'clock this afternoon at Gravesend. Eighteen horses will face the starter's flag for the \$10,000 stake, betting still this morning shows the Blues and Advance Guard are the favorites of the race, at 4 to 1. A fast track is predicted. The Brooklyn handicap is over a course of one mile and a quarter. The record for the distance is 2:05 2/5. Ethios was scratched in the handicap.

When the bell rang for the first race there must have been 35,000 at the track. In the first race, Cervera and the Musketeer came home, a dog ran across the track in front of the leaders. Cervera went down, Musketeer cleared but Lamp O'L broke a leg. George Odum was badly hurt, thought to be killed.

City Hospital Burned.

Cincinnati, May 24.—Three lives and the probable cost of a fire which occurred at the City Hospital this morning at a little after 9 o'clock. Kate Guffney and Annie Rush who were employed as laundresses at the institution were taken from the burning building by firemen who carried them down a ladder. Rose Paler, a laundress, was rescued from the dormitory in an unconscious condition. It is believed that she has, like the others, inhaled flames and will die. Helen Bova, who was also employed in the laundry is missing and is believed to have perished. Rose Paler was found kneeling at her bedside with a rosary in her hand, evidently resigned to her fate and prepared to meet death. The fire was under control before it reached the wards where hundreds of helpless sick are being cared for.

The Grand Council of Red Men

which met in Roanoke this week adjourned yesterday to meet in Fredericksburg next year. Officers were elected with A. M. Tennis as Grand Sachem.

The Market.

Georgetown, May 24.—Wheat 80s.86.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children too whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Finkey Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson druggist.

Summer Schedules, Southern Railway.

Effective May 25, 1902.

The Southern Railway announces the following schedule, effective May 25, 1902: Main line, for the south. Leave Washington daily 8:01 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 8:45 p. m.; 9:50 p. m., 10:01 p. m., 10:45 p. m.; Richmond 10:51 a. m. Blenheim branch. Leave Washington, daily except Sunday 8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:33 p. m., 4:49 p. m.; 9:15 p. m., later train to Leesburg only. Sunday only 8:10 a. m., 6:25 p. m. No change in schedule to Harrisonburg and Warrenton. For further information see schedule advertisements in daily papers.

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DIED.

On Thursday, May 22, 1902, at 10:40 P. M., at his residence, 319 Queen street, GEORGE R. beloved husband of Annie B. Smith, in the 41st year of his age. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 25, at 5 o'clock P. M. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

On May 23, 1902, after a long and painful illness which he bore with Christian fortitude, STANISLAUS EDELIN, son of Lewis Edelin, aged 22 years, ten months and three days. He was interred in the west wall of the said brick dwelling house, thereat set at Monday, 26th, at 4 o'clock P. M. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. —[Port Tobacco and Washington papers please copy.]

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice on May 24, 1902:

Brown, C. D.	Gray, Miss Lillian
Carter, Mrs. Mamie	Haines, C. J.
Campbell, Miss Sannie	Jasper, M. H.
Chiswell, Miss A. A.	Leah, L. H.
Clare, Mrs. Susie V.	Williams, Miss Ada
Craig, Mrs. Mary	

JOSEPH L. CRUPPER, P. M.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE DWELLING HOUSE.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Deed Book No. 21, page 395, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at the request of the creditors secured thereby, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, on Prince street, near Pitt street, on

SATURDAY,
the 7th day of June, 1902,
at about 12 o'clock M., the property contained in the said deed, and described therein as follows:

A LOT OF GROUND with the BUILDINGS THEREON on the north side of Prince street thirty-two feet, two inches, east of Pitt street, and at the middle of the west wall of the said brick dwelling house, thereat set at twenty feet more or less, to the late Wm. H. Marbury's line; thence north, parallel with Pitt street, ninety-four feet, more or less; thence west twenty feet, more or less; thence in a direct line ninety-four feet, more or less to the beginning, together with the right of way over the three-foot alley adjoining said lot of ground on the west and leading into into Pitt street.

Terms of sale: Cash.

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The property is improved by a three-story brick dwelling house, containing all modern improvements, and also sewer connections. It is one of the best locations in the city, and a very desirable residence.

As much as two thousand dollars of the purchase price, at legal interest, from three to five years, secured by a deed of trust